

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Nov. 13: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, Nov. 9, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001 for morning hour debate. **Page H7943**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Nov. 14. **Page H7943**

Visit of the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, to the United States: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, expressing the sense of Congress to welcome the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism. **Pages H7943–45**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House completed debate on the Rohrabacher motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies to insist on language contained in Section 626 of the House-passed bill and Section 623 of the Senate amendment, prohibiting the use of funds in the bill by the Justice Department or the State Department to file a motion in any court opposing a civil action against any Japanese person or corporation for compensation or reparations in which the plaintiff alleges that, as an American prisoner of war during World War II, he or she was used as slave or force labor. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

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British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Bereuter, Taylor of North Carolina, Horn, Green of Wisconsin, Brown of South Carolina, Spratt, Price of North Carolina, Pomeroy, Clyburn, and Allen. **Page H7950**

Presidential Message—Activities of the Department of Transportation: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the Department of Transportation calendar year 1999 reports on activities under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, Highway Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972. Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce. **Page H7953**

Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H7951.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7915–16, H7940–41, H7941–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT AID

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Impact Aid: Ensuring All Children Receive a Quality Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT BY TERRORISTS OR CRIMINALS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Social Security of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on preventing the identity theft by terrorists or criminals. Testimony was heard from Philip Bond, Under Secretary, Technology, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the SSA: James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; and Fritz Streckewald, Acting Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; Barbara Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, GAO; Thomas Sadaka, Special Counsel, Office of Statewide Prosecution, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

HOLOCAUST VICTIMS AND HEIRS—STATUS OF INSURANCE RESTITUTION

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Status of Insurance Restitution for Holocaust Victims and Their Heirs." Testimony was heard from Ambassador J.D. Bindenagel, Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, Department of State; Lawrence S. Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "Intellectual Property Litigation." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1071, National Sea Grant College Program Authorization Enhancement Act; and the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2001. Testimony was heard from David Evans, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DECONTAMINATION OF ANTHRAX AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Decontamination of Anthrax and Other Biological Agents. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA RULEMAKING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing entitled "EPA Rulemaking: Do Bad Analyses Lead to Irrational Rules?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—RIGHT-TO-KNOW AFTER SEPTEMBER 11TH

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Right-to-Know after September 11th. Testimony was heard from Elaine Stanley, Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access, Office of Environmental Information, EPA; and public witnesses.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Response by Charitable Organizations to the Recent Terrorist Attacks. Testimony was heard from Steven Miller, Director, Exempt Organizations Division, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General, State of New York; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE**

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Computer Security in the Federal Government: How do the Agencies Rate?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.